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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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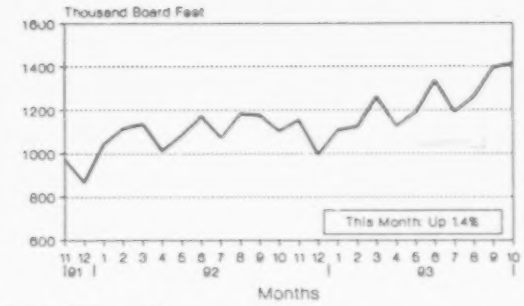
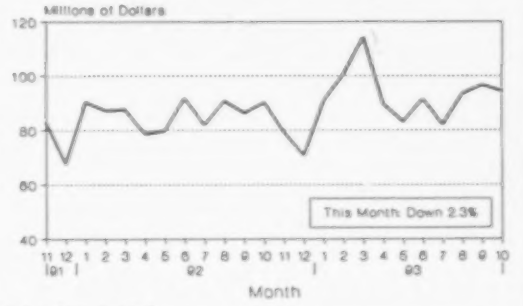
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada



Source: Commerce/FAS

Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada



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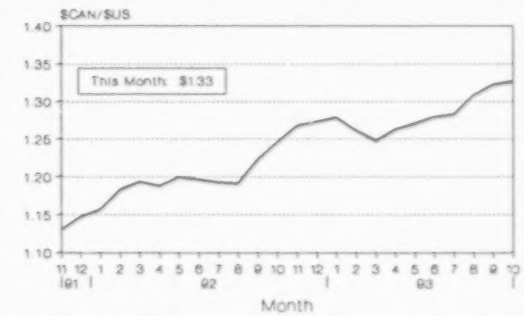
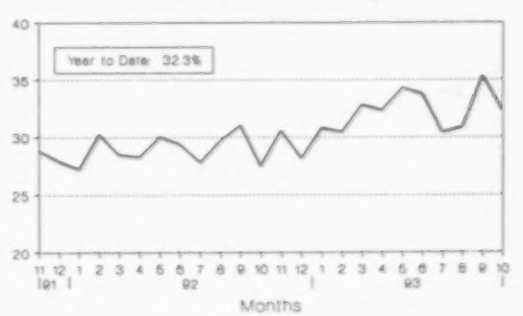
U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate (Value of U.S. Dollar)



Source: Federal Reserve System

Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



Source: AF&PA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	October	September	% Change From Previous Month	10 month 1993	10 month 1992	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	566,591	536,657	5.6	4,986,522	3,755,305	32.8
Exports	94,455	96,715	(2.3)	937,649	865,572	8.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		October	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	October	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	9,243	58,480	*	2,179	26,687	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,415,631	12,416,475	11.8	444,956	3,823,390	36.8
Hardwood Logs	MBF	507	5,071	34.6	400	3,438	56.9
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	19,027	176,036	40.7	10,325	99,387	56.4
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	169,770	1,643,503	17.7	9,536	92,929	10.6
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	18,348	218,551	46.9	12,593	116,637	81.5
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	169,790	1,493,606	20.6	28,956	272,253	38.2
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	18,508	212,500	(15.2)	3,412	39,666	(13.0)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	20,105	238,133	(18.7)	0	105,493	(19.2)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	9,637	103,967	32.4	1,761	26,498	47.5
Hardwood Logs	MBF	13,936	111,995	15.9	6,587	62,020	16.8
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	29,172	264,224	9.0	0	200,346	2.1
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	46,543	391,913	25.0	3,105	25,023	25.3
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	7,786	69,032	11.7	2,757	24,807	4.4

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		October	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,151.4	(2.3)	20,758.8	7.5	12,486.4	60.1
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	167.7	(10.1)	1,721.4	(0.2)	15.1	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	243.7	5.0	2,228.2	15.7	1,477.4	66.3
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	69.9	(0.7)	651.0	15.7	218.6	33.6
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	99.1	6.3	883.8	(11.9)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.